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"Islands, Castles & Portable Operations"
Listing is by calendar date (day/month/year)
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13/02/2015: Alan, G4DJX will be active from Banjul (hotel) and Farafenni (Senior Secondary High School), The Gambia, as C5DX between 13-20 February. Limited operation while on school trip, 100W to wire dipoles on 40-10 metre CW and SSB. QSL via LOTW is preferred. [DX-World]

13/02/2015: Alex, RW3RN is currently active from Easter Island [Isla de Pascua, Rapa Nui] (SA-001, DICE ICE-001, WLOTA 0319, WWFF CEFF-027) as CE0Y/RW3RN. QRV mostly on 20m SSB. Length of stay is unknown. QSL via P.O. Box 80, 392000 Tambov, Russia. [DX-World]

13/02/2015: Frank PC2D, Arnold PD2C, Rudi PA4UNX, Gerard PA7CW, Monique DO3MKT and William DO3WKS will be active from Ameland Island (EU-038, WLOTA 1059) on 13-16th February. They will operate SSB and CW on 160-10 metres, and will participate in the Dutch PACC Contest (14-15 February) as PC2D. Outside the contest they will use their individual callsigns. See QRZ.com for QSL information. [425 DX News]

13/02/2014: Christina, WD8MUR (VP2MUR) and Jack, KB8RJ (VP2MRS) are currently operating from the Gingerbread Hill Villa, St. Peter's parish, island of Montserrat (NA-103, WLOTA 1475) until 14 February, 2015. Look for them on 40-10 metre SSB, using a Buddipole and G5RV. QSL both calls via KB8RJ and LOTW. [DX-World]

14/02/2015: Saturday 14th February, Francois F5JNE/p will activate the Castle Sereac (DFCF 56-086) located on the commune of Muzillac (CP 56190, WW Loc. IN87SN). QRV mainly 40 and 80 metre SSB and CW. QSL via home call, direct or Bureau. [radioamateur.org]

14/02/2015: Patrick, F8DYD/p, weather permitting, plans to activate the Castle of Meurs [the walls] (DFCF 86-120), commune of Liniers (CP 86800), on 14th of February. QRV on the HF bands, mainly 40m. QSL via home call, Bureau or direct. [F6FNA]

14/02/2015: Jack, WX3P will be active as P40JP from the island of Aruba (SA-036, WLOTA 0033) between 14-19th February. QRV holiday style on 40-10 metres (no 30m) as conditions allow. Operations will be QRP with a KX3 and AlexLoop (maybe a wire OCD also). QSL via home call. [OPDX Bulletin]

15/02/2015: Robert, DK2RO plans activity from the island of Spiekeroog (EU-047, DID/GIA N-08), Lower Saxony state, district of Wittmund, Germany, from 15-20th February. QRV on 40-10 metres using IC-7200 100w Homemade Dipole and Symmetrical tuner. The island is part of the Wadden Sea World Heritage Site by the UNESCO and the Wittbulten National Park. Robert also plans to activate the National Park and Nature Reserve Lower Saxony Wadden Sea (WWFF DLFF-010) as DK2RO/p. QSL via Bureau or direct to DK2RO. All QSOs will be uploaded to LOTW. Website: stroke-portable.de/ [rsgbiota.org]

15/02/2015: Sunday 15th February, Daniel F4CVH/p will activate the Cathedral Notre Dame and Saint Martin de Tulle, Departement 19 (DCF-093).

This Cathedral has been used for radio communications during World War II. QSL via home call, Bureau or direct. [F6FNA]

15/02/2015: Pete, K8PGJ, will be active from Bora Bora (OC-067, DIFO FO-003, WLOTA 0430), Society Archipelago, French Polynesia, as FO/K8PGJ between 15-24th February 2015. QRV holiday style, on the HF bands. QSL via home call, direct or Bureau and LOTW. [DX-World]

15/02/2015: Dragan, YT2KID will be active on the 15th of February 2015 from Koznik Castle (WCA YU-00007). He plans to work as YT2KID/p on 40, 20 and 10 meters. QSL via home call, Bureau or direct. [WCA]

16/02/2015: Bertrand, DF3FS and Oli, DL9OLI will be active as 5Z4/homecall from Diani Beach, Kenya, between 16th February and 8th March, 2015. QRV on 80-10 metre CW and SSB. Plan using verticals on 80m, 40m and 30m. Hexbeams on 20 to 10m. QSL via home calls, Bureau or direct. Further info can be found at: www.df3fs.de/5z-2015/index.html [DX-World]

16/02/2015: Dom 3Z9DX, an MTP Hall of Fame member (Most Traveled Person) will be on his way again together with Jorge TI2HMJ, Przemek SP8SIW and Dmitri RA9USU to activate Cocos Island [Isla del Coco] (IOTA NA-012), using the callsign TI9/3Z9DX. The island is designated as a National Park (WWFF TIFF-006). Activation dates are February 16-23, 2015. Activation Plan - Boat trip to the Island February 14th 2015 (takes 30h from Costa Rica). Radio Permit is issued for 7 days only, that means we can operate only for about 6 days (24h/day operation). We are in possession of the second permit, which allows us to stays on the island overnight. 2 radios on AIR, 160-10m SSB, CW, RTTY (possibly some 6 metre activity). Return to the Costa Rica main land on 24th February 2015. QSL via 3Z9DX direct, Bureau, OQRS ClubLog or direct PayPal request (no need to send a paper card). QSL requests with insufficient postage will be returned to the sender via the bureau. Website: www.nielsen.net/ti9a/ [DX-World]

16/02/2015: Madison, W5MJ will be active from Kosrae Island (OC-059), F.S.M., as V63MJ between 16-24th February, 2015. QRV on 160-10 metres, CW only. QSL direct to M0URX (bureau cards must be requested through the OQRS). [425 DX News]

17/02/2015: Yuri, VE3DZ will once again be active from the QTH of Josh, 6Y5WJ, located near Malvern, St. Elizabeth parish, Jamaica (NA-097, WLOTA 0214) between 17-24th February using the callsign 6Y2T. Activity will be on all bands, using CW, SSB and RTTY, including a Single-Op/All-Band entry in the ARRL International DX CW Contest (21-22 February). QSL via VE3DZ, direct (QRZ.com). Website: www.rigexpert.net/6y2t/6y2t.html [NG3K]

17/02/2015: Will, AA4NC will once again be operating from Honduras as HR5/AA4NC between 17-25th February. He will be operating as a Single-Op entry in the ARRL International DX CW Contest (21-22 February). Outside the contest operations will focus on RTTY, CW, and SSB on 160-6 metres. QSL via LOTW or direct only with SASE or SAE + sufficient postage to AI4U (Jeffrey Folk, 233 North St., Lewisville, North Carolina 27023, USA). [DxCoffee]

17/02/2015: Thilo, DL9NBJ will be active from Sabana Westpunt, island of Curacao (SA-099, WLOTA 0942) as PJ2/DL9NBJ between 17th February and 10th March. QRV on the HF bands CW and SSB, using a KX3 12 Watt, Vertical wire dipole 2*12m with sym. feederline and 12m fiberglas pole. Possible activity in both the ARRL International DX CW Contest (21-22 February) and ARRL International DX SSB Contest (March 7-8th). QSL via home call, Bureau or direct. [DX-World]

18/02/2015: Yuki, JH1NBN will again be active from Nauru (OC-031, WW Loc. RI39LL) as C21BN between February 18-28, 2015. QRV on 80-6m SSB. QSL via home call (see QRZ.com). [DX-World]

18/02/2015: Operators Gildas, F6HMQ and Michel, F6GWV will once again be active from Guadeloupe Island (NA-102, DIFO FG-001, WLOTA 0644) between 18th February and 8th March. Look for them to sign TO66R during the ARRL International DX SSB Contest (March 7-8th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL TO66R via F6HMQ. Outside of the contest they will be active on all bands signing FG/homecall. QSL via their home calls. [OPDX Bulletin]

18/02/2015: Bodo DF8DX, Herman DL2NUD, Daniel DJ4MF and Rene DL2JRM will be active as JW/homecall from the JW5E club station located in Longyearbyen, Spitsbergen Island (EU-026, WLOTA 0125), Svalbard, from 18-25th February, 2015. QRV 80-10 metre CW, SSB and RTTY, including an entry in the ARRL International DX CW Contest (21-22 February). QSL via home calls, direct or Bureau. [ATDX]

18/02/2015: Carlos, LU8DCH will be active from Martin Garcia Island (SA-055) for the 7th South America Lighthouse Weekend (SALW) and will be QRV as LU8DCH/D from 18-22 February on 80m to 70cm, Phone and PSK. He plans to activate Martin Garcia lighthouse (ARLHS ARG-045) and the Baliza Muelle Martin Garcia lighthouse (ARLHS ARG-152). QSL via home call, direct only. [ARLHS web]

18/02/2015: Dave, WJ2O tells ICPO - "My wife and I will be visiting with friends on Sint Maarten next February. Just happens to be on the same weekend of the ARRL CW DX Contest (21-22 February). I will be QRV as PJ7/WJ2O on 40 through 10 metres from 18-25th February. A Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry is planned for the contest. Outside the contest I can usually be found on the CW WARC bands. QSL via N2ZN and LOTW." Further info at: www.wj2o.com/index.asp?News=PJ7 [WJ2O]

18/02/2015: Tom, AA9A, will once again be active as PJ7AA from Simpson Bay, island of Sint Maarten (NA-105, WLOTA 0711), between 18th February and 16th March. QRV on 40-10 metre CW and SSB. If like last year, Tom may spend a few hours in the ARRL SSB Contest (7-8 March). Operations will be with 100 watts with a K3 and Buddipole. QSL via AA9A or LOTW. [OPDX Bulletin]

19/02/2015: Elvira, IV3FSG will be active on a Humanitarian Dxpedition to Zanzibar Island ((AF-032, WLOTA 1080) as 5H1ES between 19th February and 11th March. QRV during her free time on the HF bands, using SSB, and Digital modes. QSL via IK3GES. Note: Carlo, 5H1OC will be alongside Elvira. [DX-World]

19/02/2015: Carlo, IK6CAC reports "I'm going to Zanzibar (AF-032, WLOTA 1080) as voluntary operator of Informatici Senza Frontiere, so my activity will be during free time, as holiday style. Operation will run from 19-Feb-2015 till 11-Mar-2015. Depending of the possibily to have Internet, Log on line will be at www.ik6cac.com in realtime or when internet is reachable. I will send Log also to LOTW, eQSL, Clublog and HamQTH. QRV using SSB and CW, however my CW has gone down during last years, so if you will hear me, please be patient!" Web: www.qrz.com/db/5h1oc [DX-World]

19/02/2015: For the 7th South America Lighthouse Weekend (SALW), Radiogrupo Sur CW5B will activate several Uruguay lighthouses between 19-23 February, 2015. Puerto del Buceo West Breakwater Light (ARLHS URU-014), Puerto del Buceo East Breakwater Light (ARLHS URU-018) and Yacht Club Uruguayo (puerto Del Buceo) Light (ARLHS URU-019). QSL via CX2ABC. Website: cw5b.cx.uy/ [ARLHS web]

19/02/2015: Henning, OZ1BII will be active as D44EE from 19-24th February including the ARRL International DX CW Contest (21-22 February). Activity will be on 160-10 metre CW only, including the WARC bands. He has contact with Angelo, D44BS, in Praia, located on the southern coast of Santiago island (AF-005). Angelo is the owner of the D4A contest station and Henning has been friendly invited to use the antennas and the shack at the station. Henning will use a K3 - 100 Watt with TA-33 WARC + 2 elm 40M + 110Ft Long Wire for 160m. QSL via OZ1BII, Bureau or direct. Logs will be uploaded to LOTW and eQSL. ClubLog OQRS will be available. Website: www.oz1bii.dk/dx-d44ee.htm [DX-World]

19/02/2015: Orlando, PT2OP and Henrique, PU5IKE plan activity as PR5P and ZW5WIM, respectively, from Paz Island [aka Gracas] (SA-027, DIB-08) from 19-23 February. They will also activate the lighthouse on the island (DFB SC-01, ARLHS BRA-137, WLOTA 1983). QRV on the HF bands using SSB and the Digital modes, propagation allowing. QSL PR5P via PT2OP, direct preferred. QSL ZW5WIM via PU5IKE, direct or Bureau and LOTW. [rsgbiota.org]

20/02/2015: Chris, NX4N will be active from Freeport, Grand Bahama Island (NA-080, WLOTA 0527), as C6AWW between 20-23 February. QRV primarily on 80m CW with an effort in the ARRL DX CW contest. Please QSL on LOTW or DIRECT to NX4N (Chris Blake, 19311 Seacove Dr., FL 3355-8974, USA). [DX-World]

20/02/2015: Gerard, F2JD will again be active as HR5/F2JD from Copan, Honduras, between 20th February and 14th May, 2015. He will active on all bands CW, SSB, RTTY. QSL via F6AJA and the logs will be posted at LesNouvellesDX.fr/voirlogs.php [F6AJA]

20/02/2015: Joe, K5KUA will once again be QRV as K5KUA/5, holiday style, from Galveston Island (IOTA NA-143, USi TX-001S), Galveston county, Texas. QRV from 20-22 February on 40-10 metre CW only. Possible activity in the ARRL Int'l DX CW Contest (21-22 February). QSL via home call. [rsgbiota.org]

20/02/2015: Ethan, K8GU is returning to the island of Tutuila (IOTA OC-045, USi AS-007S), American Samoa, and will be active as KH8/K8GU between 20-27th February, 2015. Participation in the ARRL DX CW Contest expected. QSL via LOTW, direct or Bureau to K8GU. [DX-World]

20/02/2015: Radio Club Ushuaia will be active during the 7th South America Lighthouse Weekend on 20-22 February as LU8XW/XP from the Punta Observatorio (Tierra del Fuego) Lighthouse (IOTA SA-008, ARLHS ARG-080, WLOTA 2448). QSL via LU8XW (see QRZ.com). [ARLHS web]

20/02/2015: CDR Group DXP Team members Carlos PY2VM, Edgar PU2TYA, Geraldo PU2TRX, Augusto PY2HG and Billy PY2LCD will be active as ZW2R for the 7th South America Lighthouse Weekend on 20-22 February. QTH will be the Icapara lighthouse (DFB SP-12, ARLHS BRA-135, WW Loc. GG65GH), located on Ilha Comprida (DIB SP-03, IOTA SA-024), Iguape, Sao Paulo state, Brazil. QRV mainly SSB and CW on 80-10 metres. QSL direct or Bureau to PY2LCD. Website: www.grupocdr.com.br/ [rsgbiota.org]

LOOKING AHEAD -

21/02/2015: Ash, KF5EYY will participate in the ARRL International DX CW Contest as 3V8SS from the Radio Club Station of Tunisian Scouts, Hammam Sousse, Tunisia. A Single-Op entry is planned. QSL direct only to LX1NO and LOTW. Website: www.kf5eyy.info/ [NG3K]

21/02/2015: Look for Juan, EA8RM to be active as EF8R in the ARRL DX CW Contest, from the Magic Mountain contest station, Guia, Isla de Gran Canaria

(DIE S-005, WLOTA 0969, WWFF EAFF-078), Canary Islands (AF-004). Plans are for a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. QSL via LOTW. QSL also ok via Direct Only to EB7DX. [NG3K]

21/02/2015: Mathieu, MJ0ASP will be active again from St Brelade, isle of Jersey (EU-013, WLOTA 0818), as a Single-Op/All-Band entry in the ARRL International DX CW Contest. QSL via LOTW is preferred. [NG3K]

21/02/2015: Andy, K2LE and Gerry W1VE plan a Multi-Single entry in the ARRL International DX CW Contest as P40LE from the island of Aruba (SA-036, WLOTA 0033). Andy, K2LE normally operates from his sixth-floor time-share in Playa Linda overlooking the water, but also uses the facilities at the P40L-P49Y QTH. QSL via K2LE and LOTW. [NG3K]

21/02/2015: Kurt, W6PH will once again be active from the VP9GE QTH in Hamilto parish, island of Bermuda (NA-005, WLOTA 0201) for the ARRL International DX CW Contest (21-22 February). Kurt plans a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. QSL direct only to W6PH and LOTW. [NG3K]

21/02/2015: Quake Contest Group members Mark ZL3AB, Geoff ZL3GA and Phil ZL3PAH will put in a Multi-Single entry in the ARRL DX CW Contest (21-22 February) as ZL3X from the Port Hills overlooking Christchurch, New Zealand - South Island (OC-134, WLOTA 0342). QSL via the information on QRZ.com under ZL3X. Log will be uploaded to LOTW. Website: zl3x.com/ [NG3K]

27/02/2015: Members of the Colon DX Group will be active as H91T from Isla Taboga ["Island of Flowers"] (IOTA NA-072), Panama province, Panama, between 27th February and 1st March. QRV on 40-10 metre CW, SSB and Digital modes. Team members include Manolis HP1CQ, Emilio HP2NG, Jose HP2BWJ, Max HP2EK, Dorian HP2DB, Rodrigo HP1RAT, Roger HP2ROC and Andrey HP2MAH. QSL via HP2BWJ. Further information and updates at: colondxgroup.webs.com/ [DX-World]

01/03/2015: Look for 8N3HC to be active on all bands and modes between 1st March and 31st May 2015 to celebrate the Grand Opening of a World Heritage Site Himeji-jo Castle (WCA reference JA-00035). Himeji-jo Castle is a hilltop Japanese castle complex located in Himeji, in Hyogo prefecture, Kansai region on Honshu island (AS-007, WLOTA 2376), Japan. The castle is regarded as the finest surviving example of prototypical Japanese castle architecture, comprising a network of 83 buildings with advanced defensive systems from the feudal period. It is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. QSL via the JARL QSL Bureau. [JJ1WTL/AC6IM]

14/03/2015: Operators Choon E20HHK, Tommy HS0FVS, Noi HS3NBR, Ray HS4RAY, Nuk HS7BHK, Boy HS8GLR and Abdulloh Arma, HS9ZKE plan activity as E20HHK/p from Koh Maeo [Cat Island] (AS-145, WW Loc. OJ07HG), Thailand, during the weekend of 14-15 March, 2015. QRV on the HF bands using 100 watt SSB, CW and RTTY. QSL via E20HHK (see QRZ.com). [DxCoffee]

18/03/2015: Operators Bogdan SP2FUD, Janusz SP9FIH and Rafal SQ9CNN plan to be active from Kathmandu, Nepal, between 18-30 March, 2015. Callsign will be announced soon. This time they will focus on North and South America. "Small pistols" prepare your ammunition (antennas)! Further information and updates can be found on their website at: 9n.dxpeditions.org/ [DX-World]

21/03/2015: Joe, LU1FM will be active as 5J0B from the island of San Andres (NA-033, WLOTA 2990, WWFF HKFF-035, Grid Loc. EK92) from 21 March till 4 April, 2015. QRV on 160-6m SSB and Digital modes using IC-7100 transceiver with ALS 500 MRX amplifier. Antennas will be Hexbeam on 20-6m and dipoles

for 160, 80 and 40m. Look for Joe to be active in the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (28-29 March) as a Single-Op entry from CQ zone 7. QSL via home call direct (QRZ.com) or ClubLog OQRS, also LOTW. [DX-World]

22/03/2015: From 22nd March until 30th June 2015 special event station 8N5MG10A will be QRV on all bands and modes to celebrate the 10th Anniversary of Marugame-city's Merger. On 22 March 2005, the towns of Ayauta and Hanzan (both from Ayauta District) were merged into Marugame to create the current expanded city of Marugame. Marugame-city is located in Kagawa prefecture, Shikoku region, island of Shikoku (IOTA AS-076), Japan. QSL via the Bureau is preferred. [JJ1WTL/AC6IM]

03/04/2015: On November 25, 2014 DX-World broke the news about an upcoming DXpedition to Trindade Island (SA-010, DIB OC-02, WLOTA 2851, WWFF PYFF-0065). Below we have full info courtesy Fabio, PP5BZ. Fabio PP5BZ, Jaime PP5JD and Claudio PY3OZ will be active from Trindade as PQ0T between 3-6 April, 2015. The Brazilian Navy cleared the team to operate for only three days. Therefore, in order to comply with the whole DX community they ask everyone to avoid duplicate or even contacts, contacts bands / modes they that already have for the DXCC Challenge. ATNO's and UNIQUES will be their priority. Expected to be QRV on 80-6m with two stations on air simultaneously. Any and all help for the Trindade DXpedition is very welcome. For more information on how you can help contact the team at pp5bz[AT]hotmail.com [DX-World]

21/06/2015: Members of the International Police Association Radio Club OO6P plan activity as HB0/OO6P on a camping mini-dxpedition to Triesen (WW Loc. JN47SC), Liechtenstein from 21-26 June, 2015. QRV on 160-6 metre SSB, RTTY and PSK63/PSK31 (50.125-52.000 MHz SSB). Team members include Eddy ON6ZV, Rene ON6OM, Martin ON7EG and Michel ON4MW. Note: a QSO with OO6P is valid for all IPA awards - See ON4IPA and/or ON6ZV (QRZ.com). QSL via ON6ZV, direct (Eddy West, Kweepeerstraat - 16, B - 9940 Evergem, Belgium) or Bureau. Further info and updates at: www.qsl.net/on6om/hb0-oo6p [OO6P web]

21/10/2015: Masa, JH3PRR will again be active from Pago Pago, island of Tutuila (OC-045, USi AS-007S), American Samoa, as KH8B between 21-26 October and 25-30 November, 2015. Primarily QRV for both the CQWW SSB and CW Contests. Outside the contests he will concentrate 160m for AS/EU/AF, 80m for EU/AF, and 12m for EU. QSL via JH3PRR, LOTW and ClubLog OQRS. [DX-World]

SPECIAL EVENTS -

12/02/2015: Kit, JA1NVF and Esa OH7WV will run special event station N0J while enjoying the 11th Tinian Hot Pepper Festival from Tinian Island, Northern Mariana Islands (IOTA OC-086). Kit, JA1NVF will be QRV on all bands except 160m, SSB only, from 12-16th February. Esa, OH7WV will be QRV, CW only from 13-17 February, with focus on 30 metres. The 11th Tinian Hot Pepper Festival will be held on 14-15th February, 2015, highlighting the island's famously potent "donne sali" pepper. The event will be held at Kammer Beach within walking distance of the seaport and downtown San Jose. QSL N0J via JQ2GYU. [DX-World]

13/02/2015: The International Amateur Radio Club (IARC) of ITU, 4U1ITU will be taking part in the celebrations of World Radio Day, Friday 13th of February which also marks the kick-off for the celebrations of the 150th anniversary of the International Telecommunication Union. The special call 4U0ITU (counts as ITU HQ, DXCC Entity code 117) will be inaugurated by the President of IARU Mr. Timothy S Ellam, VE6SH accompanied by ITU Secretary

General Mr. Houlin Zhao, other elected officials and VIPs. IARC will be using the callsign 4U0ITU for the rest of 2015, until the World Radio Conference WRC-15, 2 - 27 November 2015. All QSOs will be confirmed, QSL information can be found on QRZ.com [DX-World]

13/02/2015: World Heritage GRIMETON RADIO/SAQ will, hopefully, have a transmission with the Alexanderson alternator on VLF 17.2 kHz on international UNESCO "WORLD RADIO DAY" (WRD) on Friday 13th February 2015. Tuning up from 14:30 UTC and a message will be sent at 15:00 UTC. The message concerning PEACE have been put together by over 200 citizens of Varberg via the "Varberg Calling for Peace" project, in Varberg, Sweden. No QSL-cards will be given this time and no List of Reports will be constructed but we accept shorter Listeners Report to e-mail info[AT]alexander.n.se . Their amateur radio station (SK6SAQ) will be active with a special call sign for the day, "7S6WRD" where "WRD" stands for "World Radio Day". Frequencies: 7035kHz CW or 14035kHz CW and 3755kHz SSB. QSL to 7S6WRD via SM Bureau. [SM6NM]

13/02/2015: Special station II0MSN will be active on 13-15th February from the Italian Air Force Museum at Vigna di Valle, on Lake Bracciano (Lazio), in central Italy. QSL via operator's instructions. [425 DX News]

16/02/2015: The 12th annual Antarctic Activity Week begins Monday, 16th February and runs to 2400utc Sunday, 22nd February. 25 special event stations worldwide will be available for you to work. Each has its own super special QSL card available. Check www.wapon.it for the list of stations, QSL routes and attractive awards. The real purpose of the event is to foster interest in the Antarctic region and its matters. Team WK3N/AAW will once again be participating from WAP #192. Team members this year include John K0ZP, Bryan KA3LUN, Mike KE3JP, Mark KM3P, Dwaine K8ME and James WK3N. Modes will be SSB, CW and RTTY. The WK3N/AAW special QSL depicts a rare photo of the South Pole Station being built in 1956. A copy of the QSL is proudly on display at KC4AAA. QSL WK3N/AAW via WK3N direct (James Scott, 8946 Linesville Rd., Hartstown, PA 16131, USA) W/SASE or SAE + sufficient postage or via the W3 Bureau. Further info at: www.qrz.com/db/wk3n/aaw [DxCoffee]

U.S.A. Special Event Stations can be found at:
www.arrl.org/contests/spev.html

LIGHTHOUSE CALENDAR -

13/02-14/02 FM/K2RPF: Martinique Island WLOTA:1041 QSL H/c (d/B)
13/02-14/02 FM/SP3CFM: Martinique Island WLOTA:1041 QSL H/c (d/B)
13/02-14/02 FM/SP3IPB: Martinique Island WLOTA:1041 QSL H/c (d/B)
13/02-14/02 FM/SP7TF: Martinique Island WLOTA:1041 QSL H/c (d/B)
13/02-14/02 FM/SP7VC: Martinique Island WLOTA:1041 QSL H/c (d/B)
13/02-14/02 FM/SQ7OYL: Martinique Island WLOTA:1041 QSL H/c (d/B)
13/02-16/02 PA/DO3MKT/P: Ameland Island WLOTA:1059 QSL H/c QRZ.com
13/02-16/02 PA/DO3WKS/P: Ameland Island WLOTA:1059 QSL H/c QRZ.com
13/02-16/02 PA4UNX/P: Ameland Island WLOTA:1059 QSL H/c QRZ.com
13/02-16/02 PA7CW/P: Ameland Island WLOTA:1059 QSL H/c QRZ.com
13/02-16/02 PC2D/P: Ameland Island WLOTA:1059 QSL H/c QRZ.com
13/02-16/02 PD2C/P: Ameland Island WLOTA:1059 QSL H/c QRZ.com
14/02-15/02 MJ7C: Jersey Island (main) WLOTA:0818 QSL M0OXO OQRS
14/02-19/02 P40JP: Auba Island WLOTA:0033 QSL WX3P (d/B)
14/02-15/02 PC2D: Ameland Island WLOTA:1059 QSL QRZ.com
15/02-24/02 FO/K8PGJ: Bora Bora Island WLOTA:0430 QSL H/c (d/B)
17/02-24/02 6Y2T: Jamaika Island WLOTA:0214 QSL VE3DZ (d/B)

17/02-10/03 PJ2/DL9NBJ: Curacao Island WLOTA:0942 QSL H/c (d/B)
17/02-24/02 PJ4/W1MD: Bonaire Island WLOTA:1279 QSL H/c (d)
18/02-08/03 FG/F6GWV: Guadeloupe Island WLOTA:0644 QSL H/c (d/B)
18/02-08/03 FG/F6HMQ: Guadeloupe Island WLOTA:0644 QSL H/c (d/B)
18/02-25/02 JW/DF8DX: Spitsbergen Island WLOTA:0125 QSL H/c (d/B)
18/02-25/02 JW/DJ4MF: Spitsbergen Island WLOTA:0125 QSL H/c (d/B)
18/02-25/02 JW/DL2JRM: Spitsbergen Island WLOTA:0125 QSL H/c (d/B)
18/02-25/02 JW/DL2NUD: Spitsbergen Island WLOTA:0125 QSL H/c (d/B)
18/02-22/02 LU8DCH/D: Martin Garcia WLOL:ARG-045 QSL H/c (d)
18/02-22/02 LU8DCH/D: Baliza Muelle WLOL:ARG-152 QSL H/c (d)
18/02-25/02 PJ7/WJ2O: St. Maarten WLOTA:0711 QSL N2ZN (d)
18/02-16/03 PJ7AA: St Maarten WLOTA:0711 QSL AA9A (d)
19/02-11/03 5H1ES: Zanzibar Island WLOTA:1080 QSL IK3GES (d/B)
19/02-11/03 5H1OC: Zanzibar Island WLOTA:1080 QSL IK6CAC (d/B)
19/02-23/02 CW5B: Puerto del Buceo W. WLOL:URU-014 QSL CX2ABC (d)
19/02-23/02 CW5B: Puerto del Buceo E. WLOL:URU-018 QSL CX2ABC (d)
19/02-23/02 CW5B: Yacht Club Uruguayo WLOL:URU-019 QSL CX2ABC (d)
19/02-23/02 PR5P: Paz Isl DFB:SC-01 BRA-137 L-1983 QSL PT2OP (d)
19/02-23/02 PR5X: Paz Isl DFB:SC-01 BRA-137 L-1983 QSL PT7WA (d)
19/02-23/02 ZW5WIM: Paz Is DFB:SC-01 BRA-137 L-1983 QSL PU5IKE (d/B)
20/02-23/02 C6AWW: Grand Bahama Island WLOTA:0527 QSL NX4N (d)
20/02-22/02 LU8XW/XP: Tierra del Fuego ARG-080 L-2448 QSL H/c (d)
20/02-22/02 ZW2R: Icapara DFB:SP-12 WLOL:BRA-135 QSL PY2LCD (d/B)

6 METRES & UP -

14/02 OK1WC Memorial Activity Phone/CW/6m-241GHz 0800z-0959z
14/02 FISTS Two Metre Activitiy 2m CW 1500z-1600z
14/02-15/02 New Hampshire QSO Party 6m-70cm classes 14 1600z-15 2200z
15/02 FISTS Two Metre Activitiy 2m CW 1000z-1100z
15/02-22/02 TI9/3Z9DX: Cocos Island Grid: possible 6m QSL H/c (d/OQRS)
17/02 LY 1.3GHz Activity Contest Open/CW/SSB/FM 1800z-2159z
17/02 NRAU 1.3GHz Activity Contest Open/SO/MO 1800z-2200z
17/02 SPAC 1.3GHz Contest CW/Phone/Open 1800z-2200z
17/02 RSGB 1.3GHz UKAC SO Fixed/Open 2000z-2230z
18/02-28/02 C21BN: Nauru OC-031 Grid:RI39ll 6m SSB QSL JH1NBN (d)
19/02 NRAU 70MHz Activity Contest Open/SO/MO 1800z-2200z
19/02 SPAC 70MHz Contest CW/Phone/Open 1800z-2200z

Contest Calendar: www.qsl.net/va3rj/con_feb.html

Information about current VHF activities can be found on the VHF DX portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" at: www.MMMonVHF.de/

SMIRK: www.smirk.org/
SOTA (Summits On The Air) Watch Alerts at: www.sotawatch.org/

QSL INFO -

OPERATION APPROVED FOR DXCC CREDIT -
The following operation is approved for DXCC Credit:
Navassa Island, K1N, 2015 operation.

FT4TA QSL STATUS -
As announced all QSL cards will be posted from Tromelin. You will all
receive a beautiful envelope with our special stamps and all different stamp
form Tromelin. This will be a collector.
Today all cards are filled, in envelopes, ready for departure to
Tromelin. The next rotation is scheduled for late February. That means you

should received the first envelopes sometime in March/April as announced earlier. Please be patient, it's worth it!
F5UFX, Sebastien Poulenard, Team Leader FT4TA

QSLs via Bureau: D44TBE.

QSLs via Direct: 4L5O (N3SL), C21GC (LZ1QG), E6XG (OQRS), J48TSL (SV2DGH), KH8Z (JH1AJT), TO4R (FG1PP), VK9/G7VJR (OQRS/H/c), VP2ERJ (KG2A), VY0/RK0BWW/P [NA-008/009/043] (RW0BG), XR0YJ (OQRS), Z81X (OX0XX), ZD8O (OX0XX) and ZS8Z (ZS1LZ).

QSLs via LoTW: 5B4AIF, AA3B, AA7V, AE6Y, EA8TX, F1AKK, F5IN, IT9CLN, K0AD, K3MD, K5ZD, KG5U, KL7RA, KL7SB, LZ5R, LZ5VV, N0AC, N0ECK, N5QQ, N6ZFO, N5RZ, NP2X, NP4G, NW2K, PP70FEB, PQ8/PY8WW, S53F, SM0Y, TA1FR, VA7NLF, VA7ODX, VA7ST, VE3JM, VE3KI, VE3RCN, VE7JH, VE7TJF, W0PAN, W1VE, W4OC, W7WHY, W8CAR, W9RE, WA6URY, WD0T, YO8SS and Z35F.

BITS & PIECES -

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
FINLAND, Feb.11.2015

SCIENCE EXPEDITION TO FERNANDO DE NORONHA, PW0F
Friday, Feb.20 thru Wednesday Feb.25, 2015
Dr. Ville Hiilesmaa, PY2ZEA and Senior Researcher Martti Laine, OH2BH on science expedition.
Next week's PW0F operation carries major scientific value, which may result in some sporadic and unexpected appearance and/or sudden disappearance of the signal. The essence of the study is taking two ladies to a somewhat remote island and putting their psychological stability to the test while left idling in the absence of two men running the ARRL DX Contest. Depending on the intermediate results the ladys' minds may be further challenged by testing the effect of other radio frequencies outside of the contest frequency spectrum.
The results will be distributed on their science paper QSL card via OH2BH.

CAYMAN ISLANDS, ZF2BH FOR MORE CONTACTS TO PEOPLE
Tuesday Mar.03 thru Mar.09, 2015
The party of Leena, OH2BE and Martti, OH2BH will continue their study tour to Cayman Islands, where Martti will air ZF2BH in the ARRL SSB Contest along with Joe, ZF2AH (W6VNR).
The duo is grateful for the assistance of John ZF1DJ, Andrew ZF1EJ, Joe ZF2AH and John ZF2AM and the entire gang at the Cayman Amateur Radio Society, ZF1A.
ZF2BH via OH2BH & ZF2AH via W6VNR.
[Martti Laine, OH2BH]

3XY5M, GUINEA -
Working for the World Food program, Michael PA5M will be active from Guinea as 3XY5M for the next two months. QRV on HF bands, possibly 6m. QSL via PA7FM. [DX-World]

N3AQC SPECIAL EVENT STATION -
The West Virginia Chapter of the NAQCC Club will be operating a Special Event Station from the Museum of Radio and Technology in Huntington, West Virginia, on Saturday 14 February, 2015. They plan to be on the air at 10am (1500z) till 2pm (1900z) on the standard QRP frequencies of 40 and 20 metres, using the club callsign N3AQC. The museum has a nine element beam at

the ham shack. John, N8ZYA will be using his Icom 703 at 5 watts of power for the event. More details are available at: n8zyaradioblog.blogspot.com/ [N8ZYA, VP NAQCC Club]

OC-274NEW CANCELLED -
Date: 11-February-2015
Hello IOTA chasers
The coming days ahead a nice surprise was to hit the airwaves, OC-274 NEW.
Three YB ops were planning to activate Lucipara Island (OC-274) but as of this evening (20:00z) it's been cancelled due to one of the ops (Budi, YF1AR) being taken ill to hospital.
Wishing Budi better health first and foremost.
73 Col MM0NDX

VE3KTB/VY0, AXEL HEIBERG ISLAND (NA-043) -
Pierre, VE3KTB who was previously active from Ellesmere Island plans upcoming activity from the MARS-McGill Arctic research station on Axel Heiberg island, NA-043. This is a rare IOTA located in the Nunavut (Sverdrup Islands) group. Dates are yet to be announced. Stay tuned! [DX-World]

T7DX, REPUBLIC OF SAN MARINO -
After a quite long time of inactivity a brand new callsign will be on air from the Republic of San Marino during the major contests of the year. ARRSM Members will operate as T7DX starting from the next WPX SSB contest, scheduled on 28-29 March, 2015. The callsign will be active only during this contest season, a special QSL card in limited edition will be printed and it will be available via direct to: A.R.R.S.M. RADIO CLUB, P.O. BOX 77, 47890 SAN MARINO, REP. SAN MARINO (VIA ITALY). [DxCoffee]

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73 and Good DX!
Dave Raycroft, VA3RJ
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